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THE "FROZEN STOCK"!
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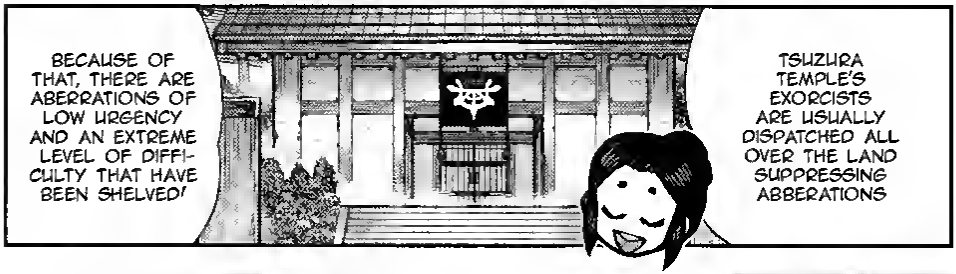
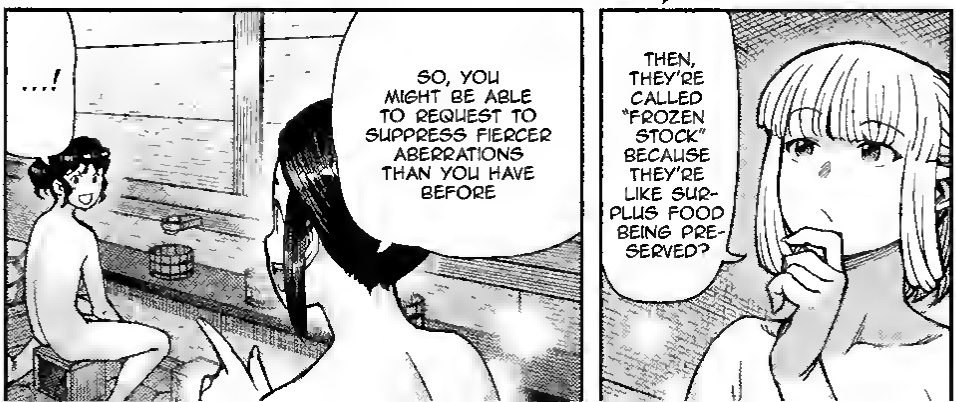
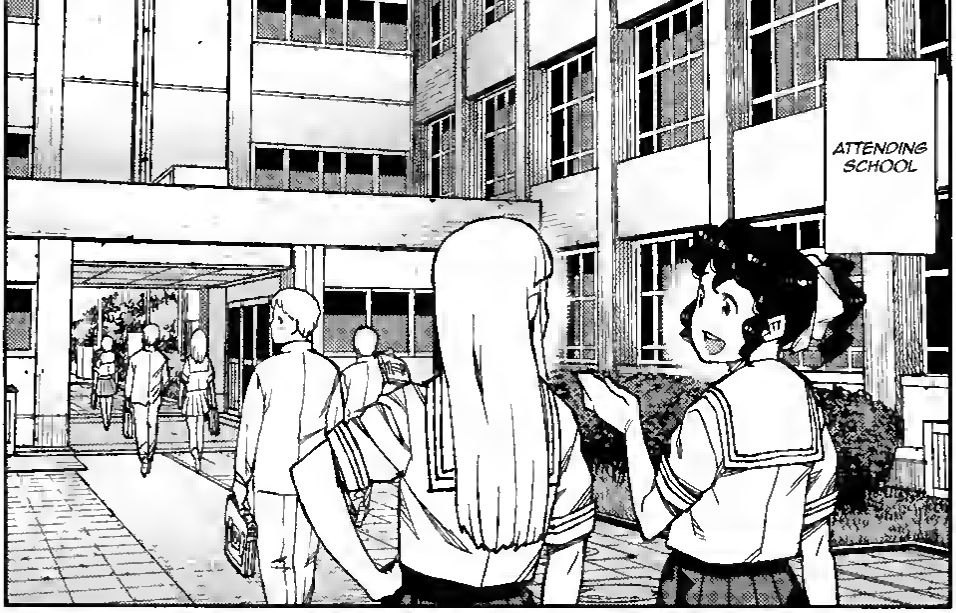
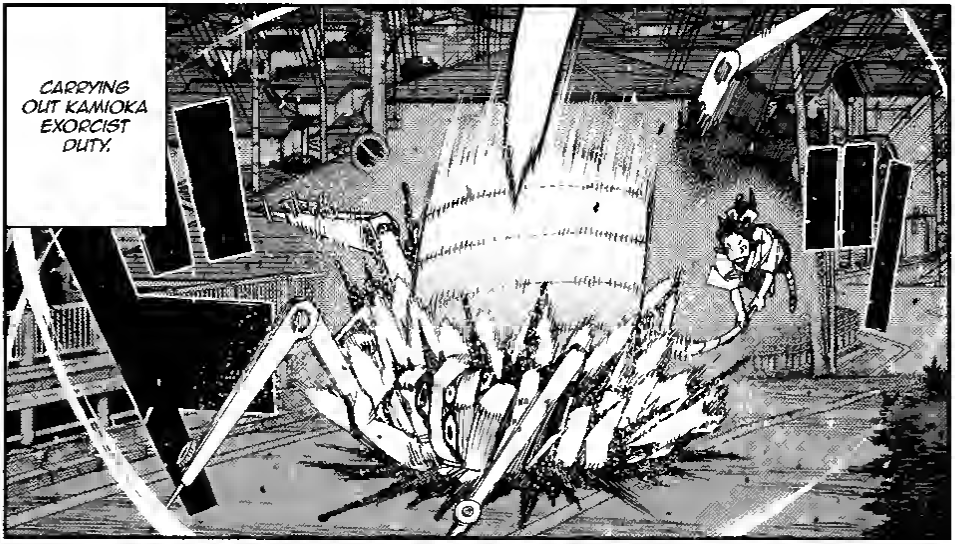

TSUZURA TEMPLE'S EXORCISTS ARE USUALLY DISPATCHED ALL OVER THE LAND SUPPRESSING ABBERATIONS
BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE ARE ABERRATIONS OF LOW URGENCY AND AN EXTREME LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY THAT HAVE BEEN SHELVED!


THEN, THEY'RE CALLED "FROZEN STOCK" BECAUSE THEY'RE LIKE SURPLUS FOOD BEING PRESERVED?
SO, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO REQUEST TO SUPPRESS FIERCER ABERRATIONS THAN YOU HAVE BEFORE
...!

SFX RUB RUB
DON'T MENTION IT. I WILL TRY ASKING TSUZURA TEMPLE RIGHT AWAY.
KUKURIII, THANK YOUUU!
SFX FWIP
SFX FWAP
OKAAAY, YOUR REWARD!
EHHHH?!
SFX DRIBBLE
AH!
AH!
AH!
AHHHH!



SFX SMASH



SFX CLANG CLANG

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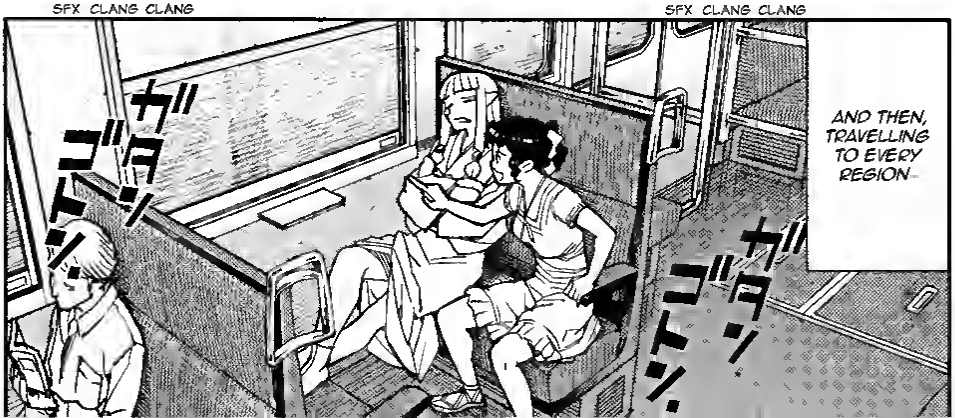
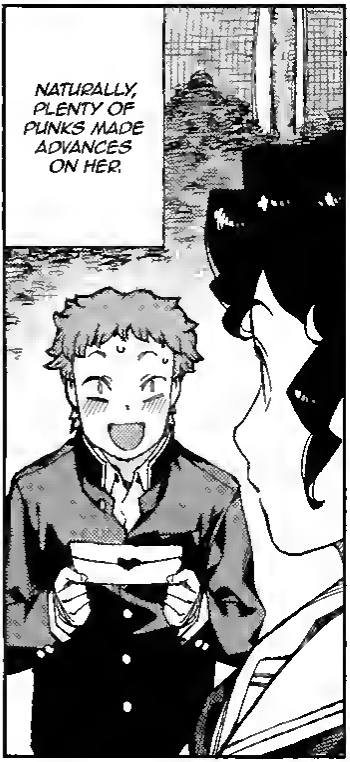


, TO SUP-
PRESS
"FROZEN
STOCK"
ABERRA-
TIONS.

SFX TATTERED
ボロッ
THAT LIFE KEPT US EXTREMELY BUSY, BUT...
THANKS TO IT, KANAKA'S CHEERFULNESS WAS RESTORED.

LEADING THAT HIGH SCHOOL LIFE, WE REACHED THE SPRING OF HER JUNIOR YEAR.

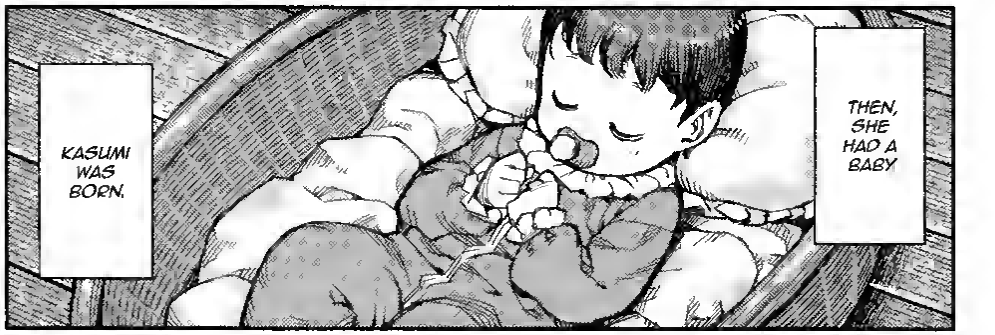

NATURALLY, PLENTY OF PUNKS MADE ADVANCES ON HER.

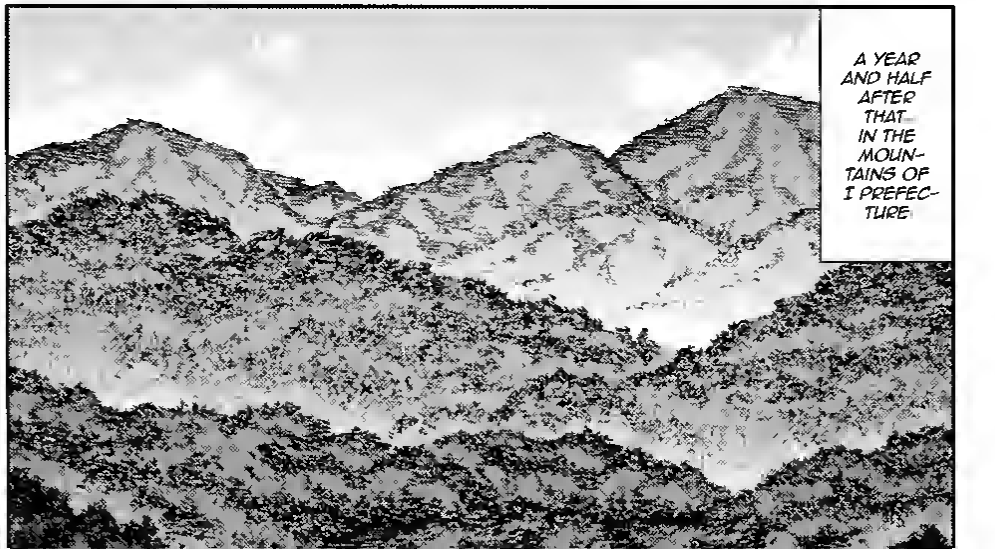
SHE STILL COULDN'T MATCH ME, BUT AT SOME POINT KANAKA HAD BECOME AN OTHER-WORLDLY BEAUTY.

I HAD TO PROTECT HER FROM THOSE UNSAVORY TYPES
DESPITE WHAT A CAPABLE EXORCIST SHE HAD BECOME, SHE WAS STILL JUST A NAIVE GIRL

KAGAMI KAZUAKI!
AND WHAT'S MORE, AMIDST ALL THE GUYS THAT BROKE WHEN INTIMIDATED, THERE WAS A PUNK WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP SO EASILY.
MY GUARD WAS BEYOND FIERCE.
EHHH!!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THEY WERE GOING OUT.
SHE SWINGS BOTH WAYS!!
AFTER HOW MERCILESSLY KANAKA HAD CULTIVATED US, IT WAS SHOCKING

KANAKA AND I MOVED INTO THE KAGAMI HOUSE-HOLD.
THEY COULDN'T LIVE THEIR NEWLYWED LIFE AT THE SHRINE, SO...
SO SOON!!
KANAKA GOT MARRIED STRAIGHT OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.


KASUMI WAS BORN.
THEN, SHE HAD A BABY


A YEAR AND HALF AFTER THAT... IN THE MOUN-TAINS OF I PREFEC-TURE.

HEY, KANA-KA.
JUST QUIT THE ASSIGN-MENT ALREADY
YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR BODY
THIS TIME, KANAKA WAS CARRYING ANOTHER NEW LIFE INSIDE HER
I'M FINE, I'M FIIINE I WAS FINE WHEN I HAD KASUMI, TOO.
WE HAD EXPERIENCE SUPPRESSING AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF EXTREMELY DIFFICULT "FROZEN STOCK".
THANKS TO THAT, WE GOT CARELESS.

SFX
WHOOSH
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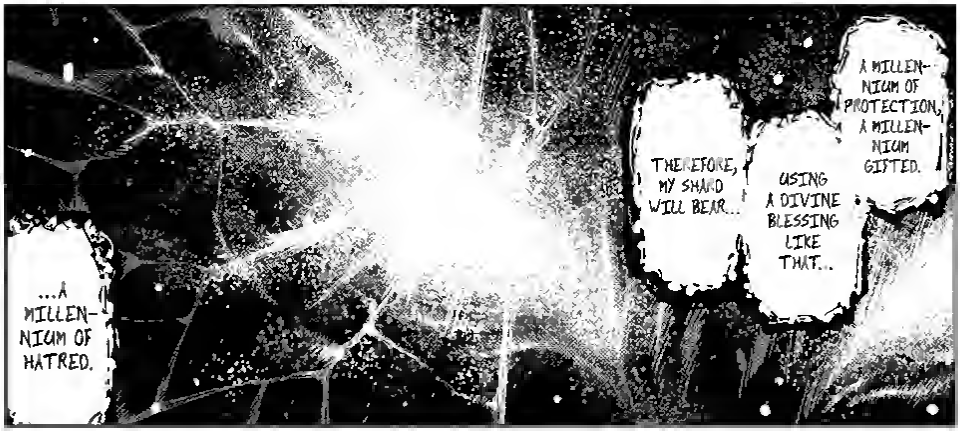
WHAT
IS
THAT?!
SFX GLOOM
WHO
IS...?

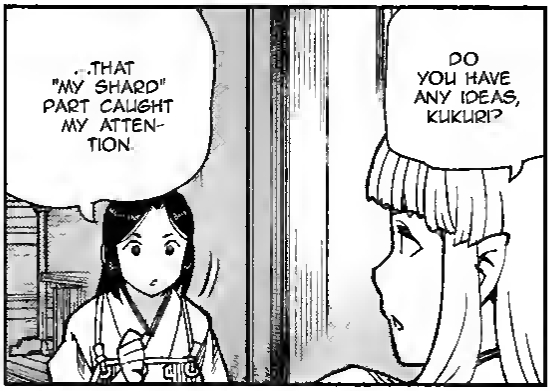
AHH, YOU'RE DOOMED, YOU'RE DOOMED...

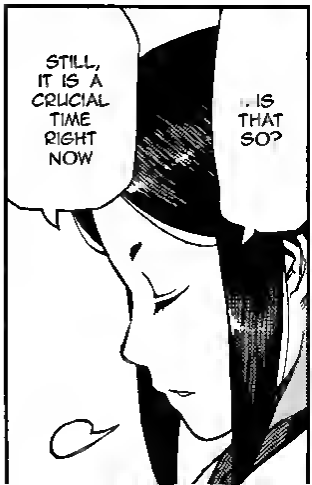

A MILLENNIUM OF PROTECTION, A MILLENNIUM GIFTED.
USING A DIVINE BLESSING LIKE THAT..
THEREFORE, MY SWORD WILL BEAR...
...A MILLENNIUM OF HATRED.

SFX GLOOM
I'M FINE.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KANAKA?
SFX POOF
IT VANISHED
SFX SHOOM

SO THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED...

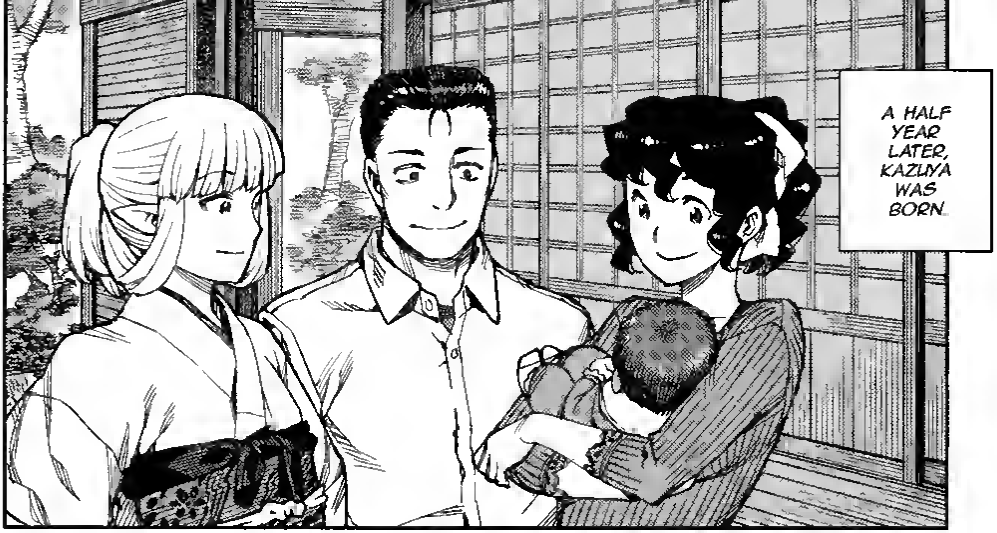
A "STONE SHARD" IS A STONE OF POWER POS-SESSED ONLY BY GODS OF THE LAND
THAT ABERRATION MAY HAVE BEEN THE REMAINS OF A GOD'S SPIRIT.


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, KUKURI?
...THAT "MY SHARD" PART CAUGHT MY ATTEN-TION.


...IS THAT SO?
STILL, IT IS A CRUCIAL TIME RIGHT NOW

IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE AFFECTED YOUR BODY, BUT HOW DO YOU FEEL?
HMMMM, NOT AT ALL UN-USUAL.

NOOO!
FOR NOW, I AM PROHIBITING ANY "FROZEN STOCK"!
I'M NOT QUITTING UNTIL YOU GIVE THE OKAY!
AH!
AH!
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT! AAAHH!
SFX FWAP
SFX DRIBBLE
AHH!
THAT MYSTERIOUS ABERRATION WOULD LATER EXERT A GREAT INFLUENCE ON KANAKA AND KAZUYA


A HALF YEAR LATER, KAZUYA WAS BORN.

SFX: WHOOSH

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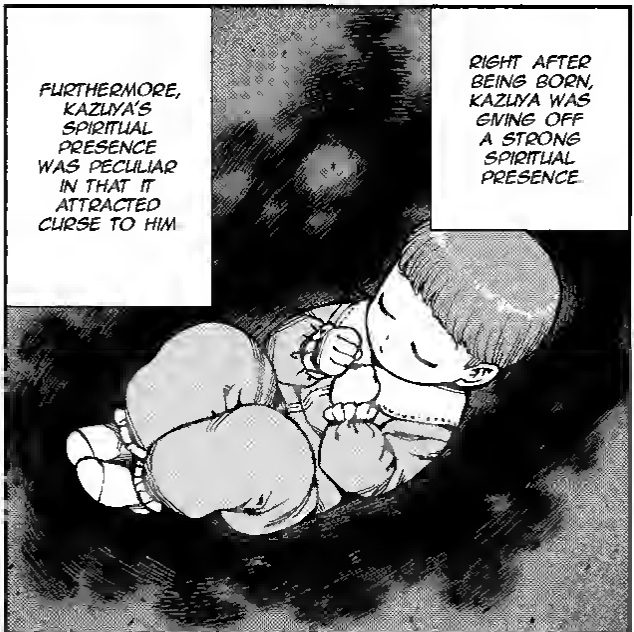
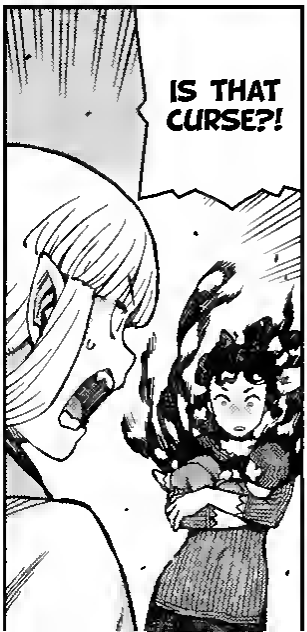
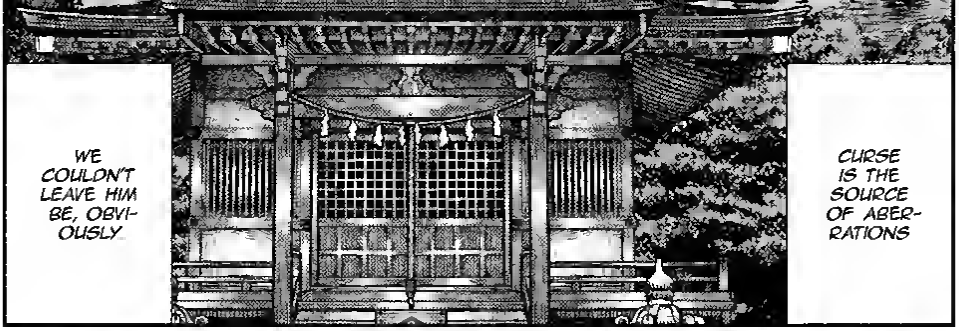
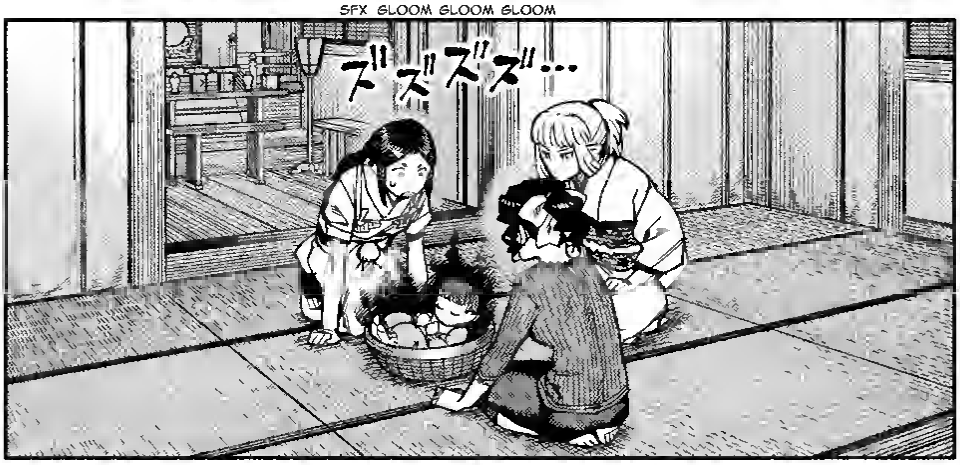
HOWEVER, IT'S NOT LIKE EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY


FURTHERMORE, KAZUYA'S SPIRITUAL PRESENCE WAS PECULIAR IN THAT IT ATTRACTED CURSE TO HIM.
RIGHT AFTER BEING BORN, KAZUYA WAS GIVING OFF A STRONG SPIRITUAL PRESENCE.


IS THAT CURSE?!

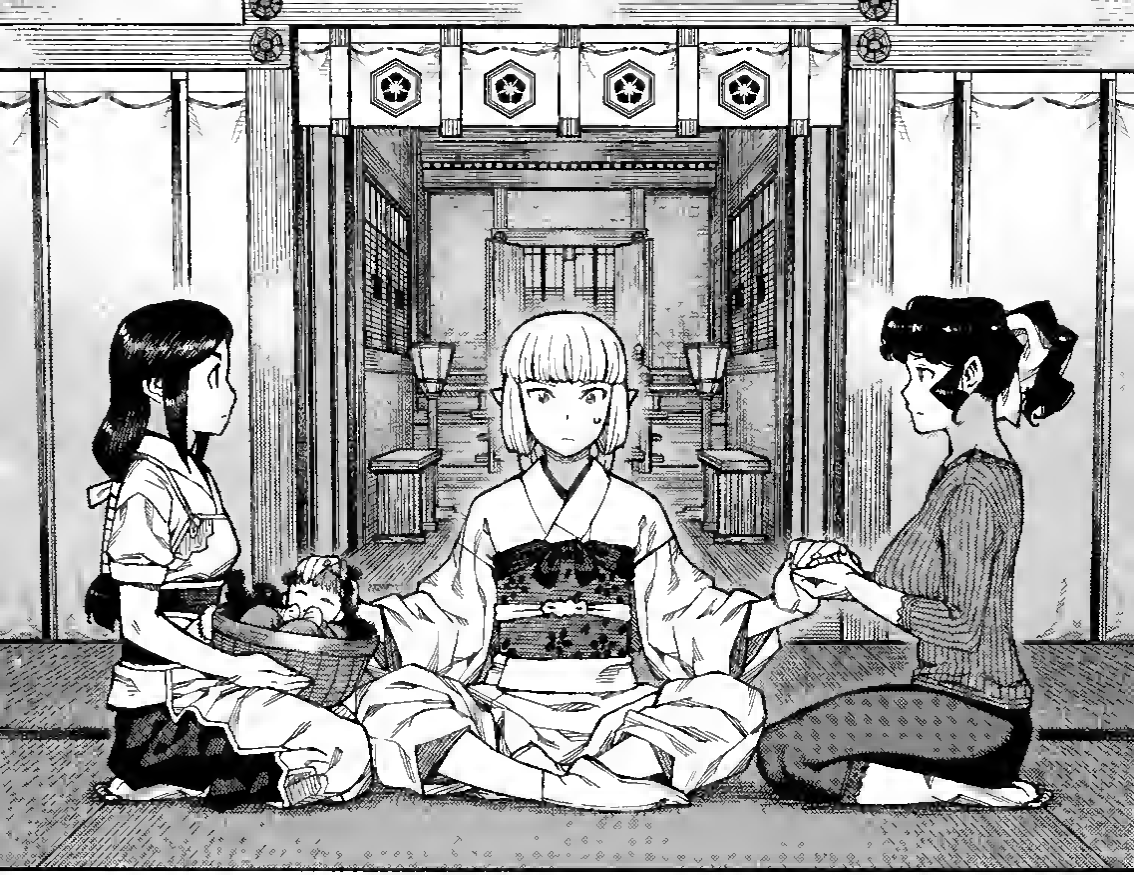

WE COULDN'T LEAVE HIM BE, OBVIOUSLY.
CURSE IS THE SOURCE OF ABERRATIONS

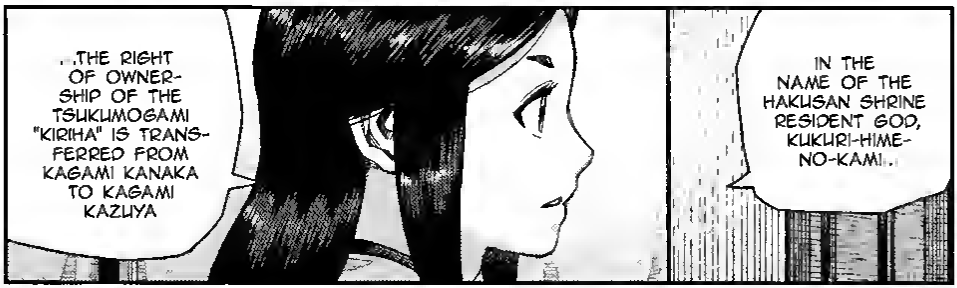

SFX GLOOM GLOOM GLOOM
ブゾブゾブゾ…

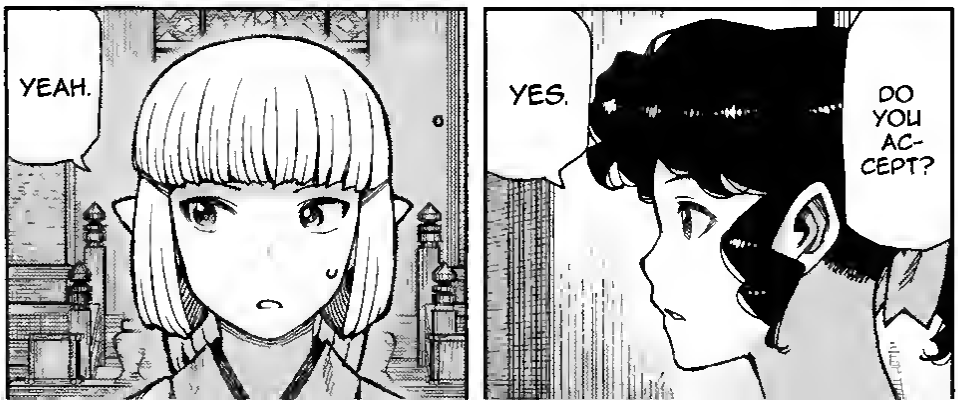
...
WHAT CAN WE DO, KUKURI?

BUT, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT BEING THIS POWERFUL
FROM ANCIENT TIMES, THIS SORT OF BABY HAS BEEN CALLED A "TABOO CHILD"

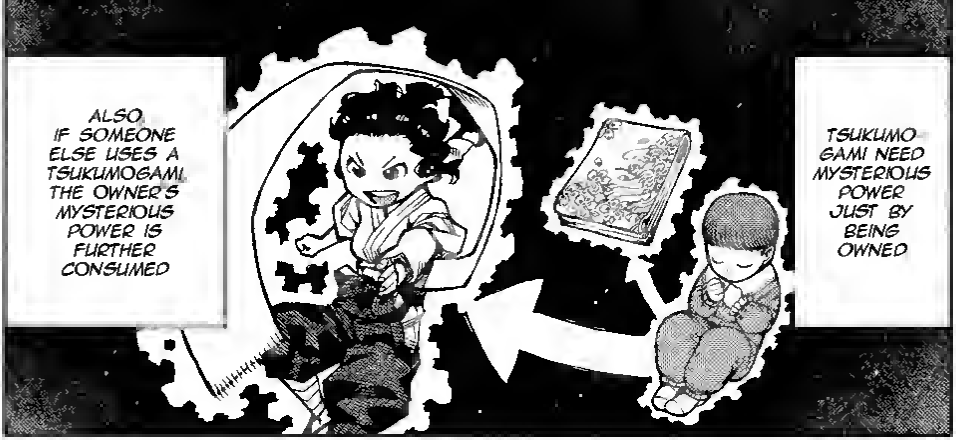
THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO.

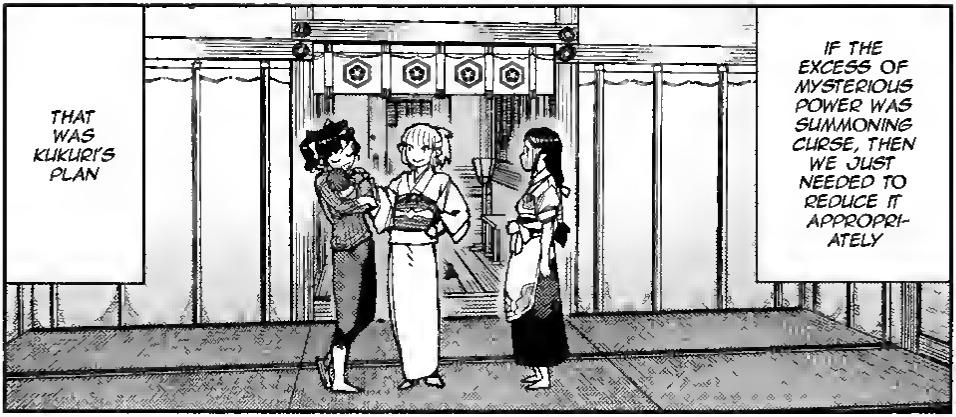


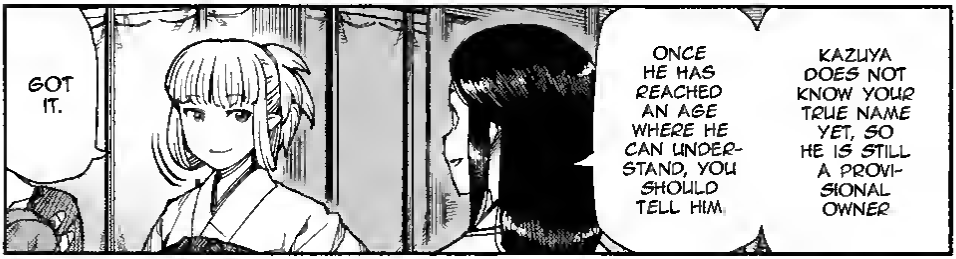

...THE RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP OF THE TSUKUMOGAMI "KIRIHA" IS TRANSFERRED FROM KAGAMI KANAKA TO KAGAMI KAZUYA
IN THE NAME OF THE HAKUSAN SHRINE RESIDENT GOD, KUKURI-HIME-NO-KAMI...


YEAH.
YES.
DO YOU ACCEPT?

SFX GLOW
パアアアア…
...WITH THAT, KIRIHA NOW BELONGS TO KAZUYA.
SFX FADE
SFX GLOOM GLOOM GLOOM
ズズズ…
AH!
THE CURSE IS WITHDRAWING! WORKED LIKE A CHARM!


TSUKUMOGAMI NEED MYSTERIOUS POWER JUST BY BEING OWNED
ALSO, IF SOMEONE ELSE USES A TSUKUMOGAMI, THE OWNER'S MYSTERIOUS POWER IS FURTHER CONSUMED


IF THE EXCESS OF MYSTERIOUS POWER WAS SUMMONING CURSE, THEN WE JUST NEEDED TO REDUCE IT APPROPRIATELY
THAT WAS KUKURI'S PLAN


KAZUYA DOES NOT KNOW YOUR TRUE NAME YET, SO HE IS STILL A PROVISIONAL OWNER
ONCE HE HAS REACHED AN AGE WHERE HE CAN UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD TELL HIM
GOT IT.

...AS FOR YOU, KANAKA YOU CANNOT REMEMBER KIRIHA'S TRUE NAME ANY MORE, CAN YOU?
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT, WEEEIRD
RIGHT, KIRIHA...?
WHAT IS THE MATTER?

WHAT THE HECK?!
SFX POOF
AHH!
RARELY, YOUR HUMAN FORM WILL CHANGE WHEN YOU CHANGE OWNER OR SO I'VE HEARD...
SFX FEEL FEEL
YOU REALLY HAVE CHANGED!
WHERE ARE YOU CHECK-ING?!
さわさわ...

4 YEARS LATER

SFX: FWIP

I'LL DO IT!
AROUND THEN, KANAKA WAS PLANNING TO MAKE ONE OF THEM HER SUCCESSOR

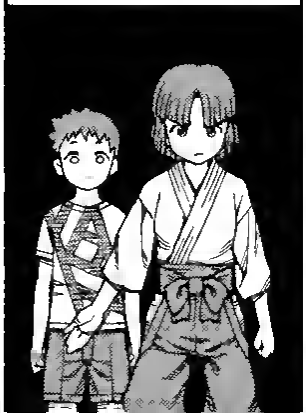
KASUMI, 6 YEARS OLD, KAZUYA, 4 YEARS OLD
THE TWO OF THEM GREW RAPIDLY

UNTIL THEN, IT HADN'T SEEMED LIKE KASUMI HAD THAT MUCH INTEREST IN BEING AN EXORCIST
I WAS ASTON-ISHED

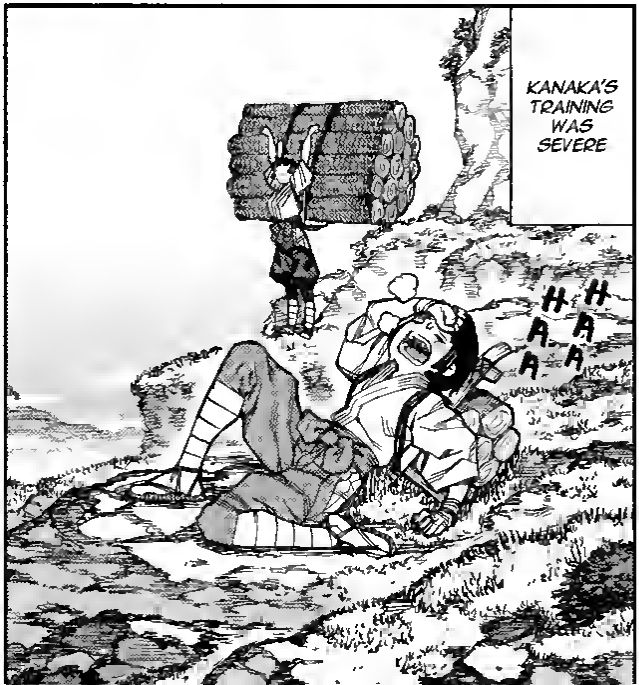
ドドドド…
SFX: ROAR
KASUMI, ARE YOU READYY YYY?
PLEASE START!
SFX: SPLOSH
THEN, HERE WE GOOO!

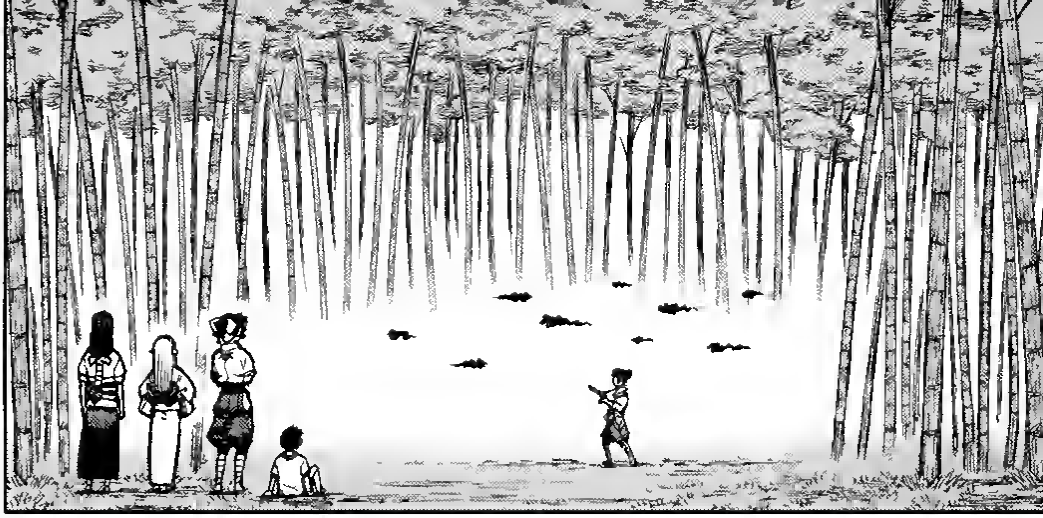
SFX
FWIP
HOY!
HU—!
SFX
ROAR

KASUMI HAD NAMED HERSELF THE SUCCESSOR IN ORDER TO PROTECT KAZUYA FROM THIS KIND OF SPECIAL TRAINING OR DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS

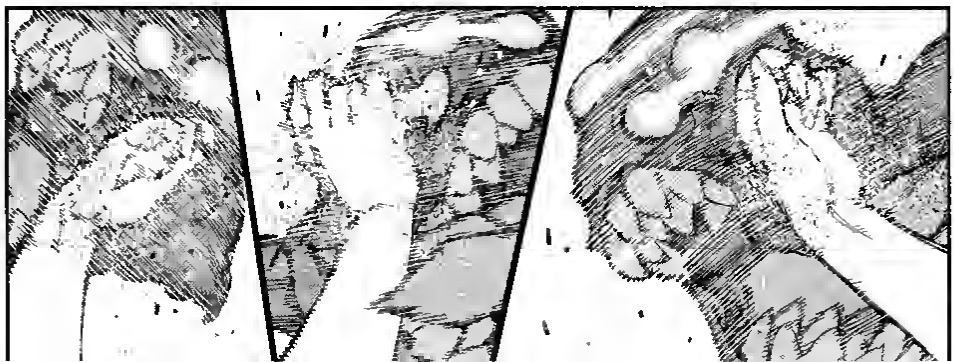


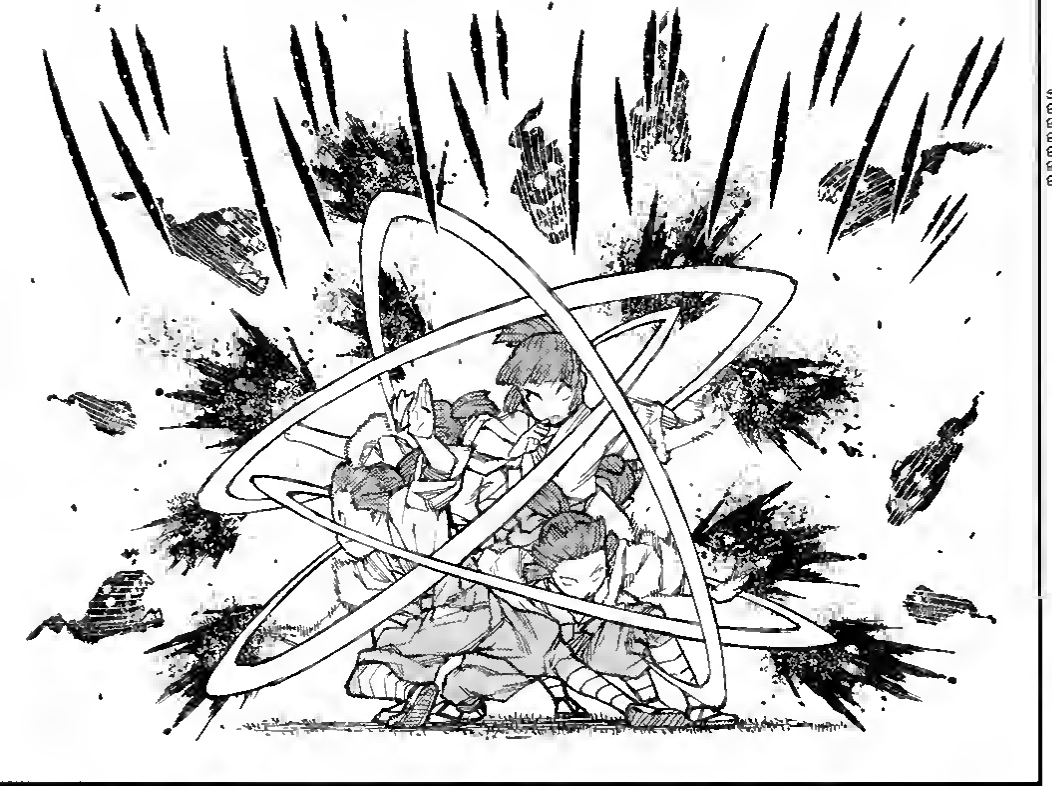
KANAKA'S TRAINING WAS SEVERE





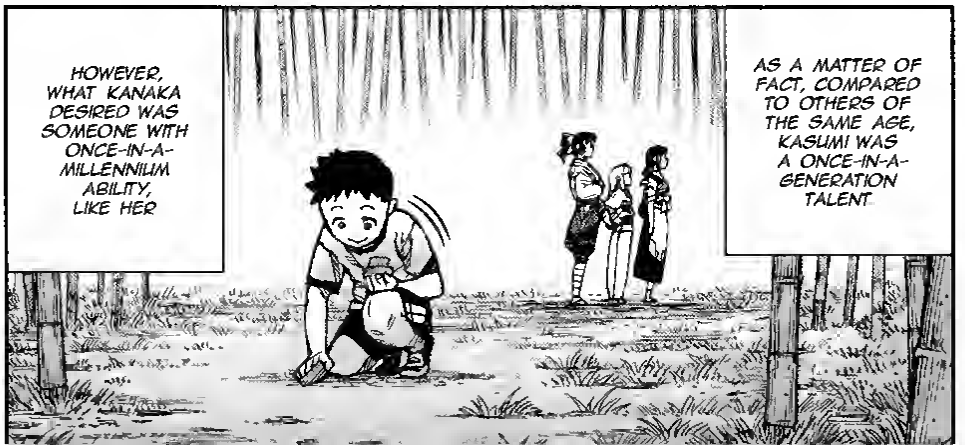
SFX SHRIEK

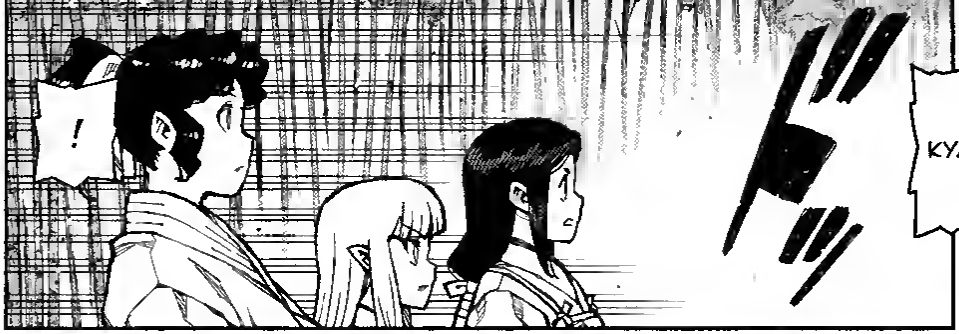



SFX
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

NAH
WHAT, IS THERE SOMETHING UNSATISFACTORY?

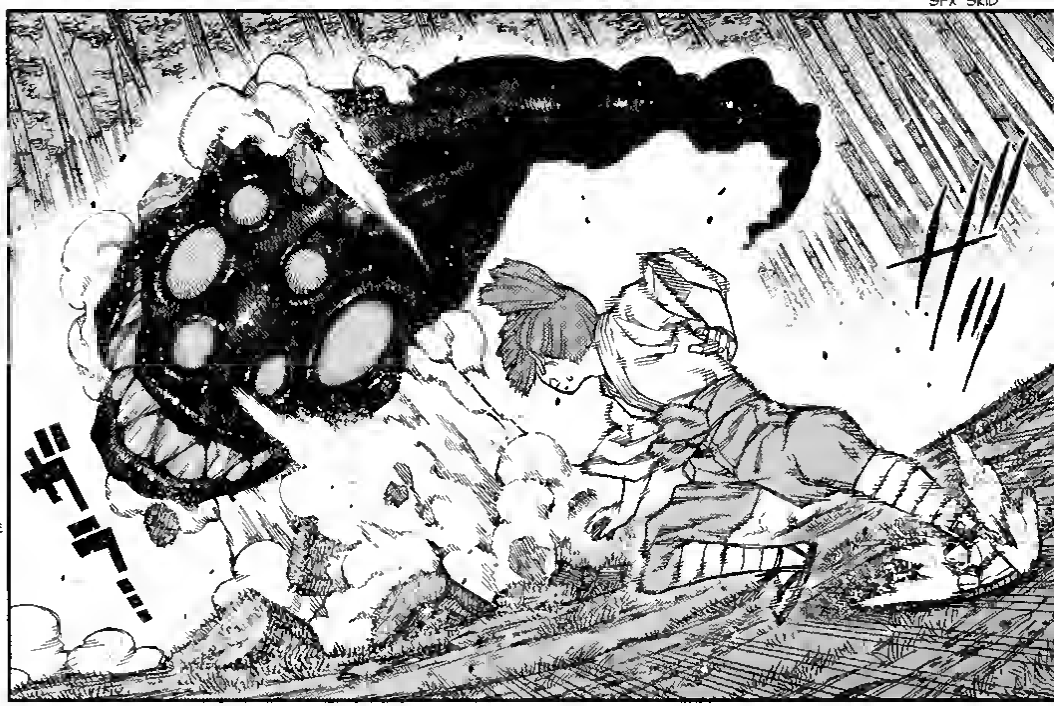
HMM MM...
HO HO, KASUMI'S NOT DOING BAD, HUH?


HOWEVER, WHAT KANAKA DESIRED WAS SOMEONE WITH ONCE-IN-A-MILLENNIUM ABILITY, LIKE HER
AS A MATTER OF FACT, COMPARED TO OTHERS OF THE SAME AGE, KASUMI WAS A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION TALENT



SFX BOOM

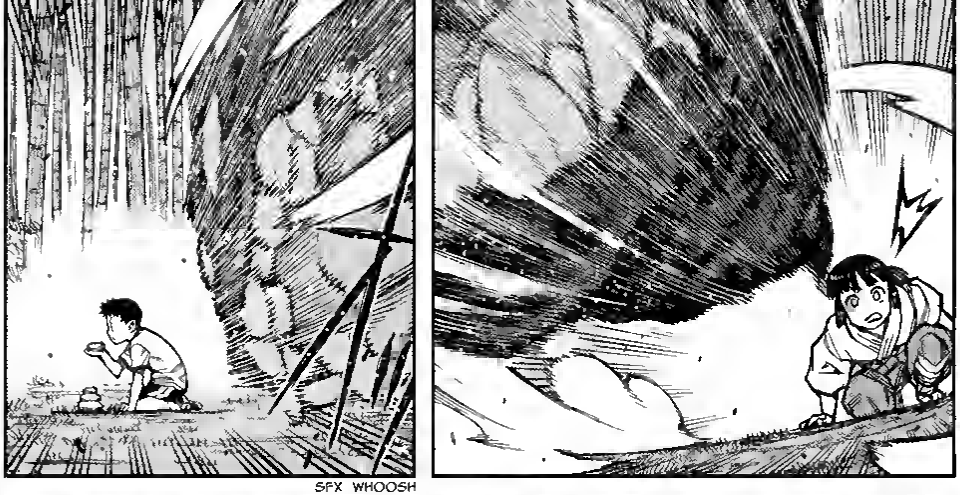
SFX SKID



SFX CRUMBLE

SFX WHOOSH

SFX DASH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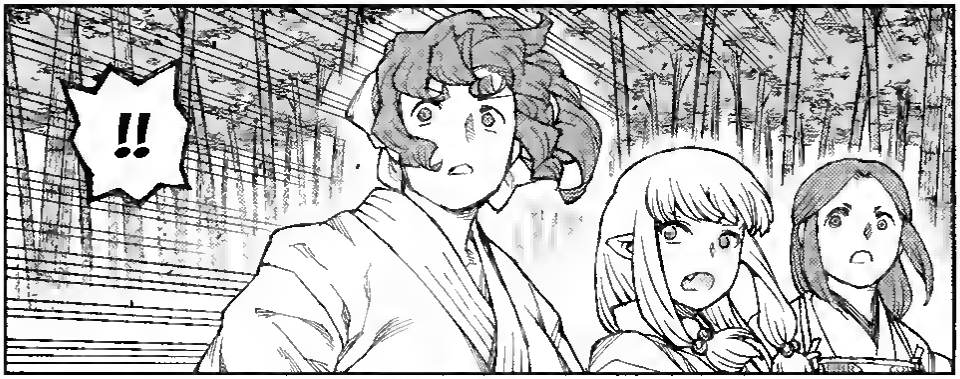
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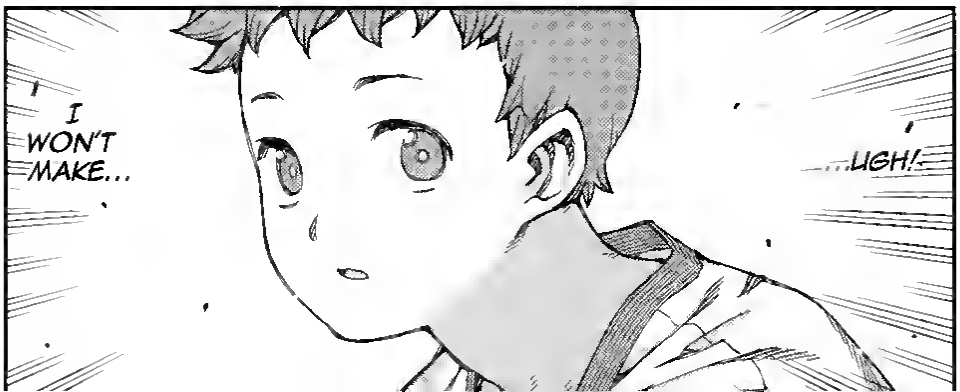
I'M THE CLOSEST!


I WON'T MAKE...
...UGH!

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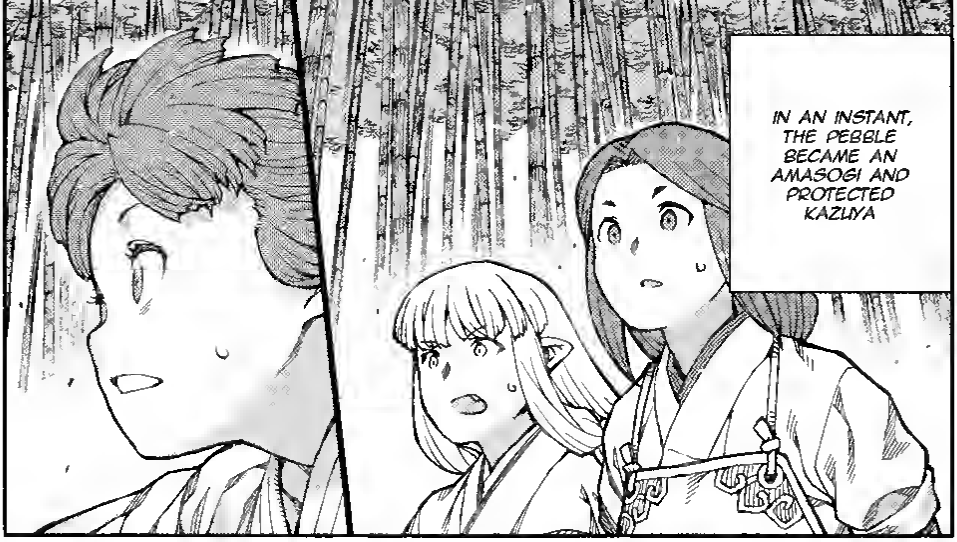
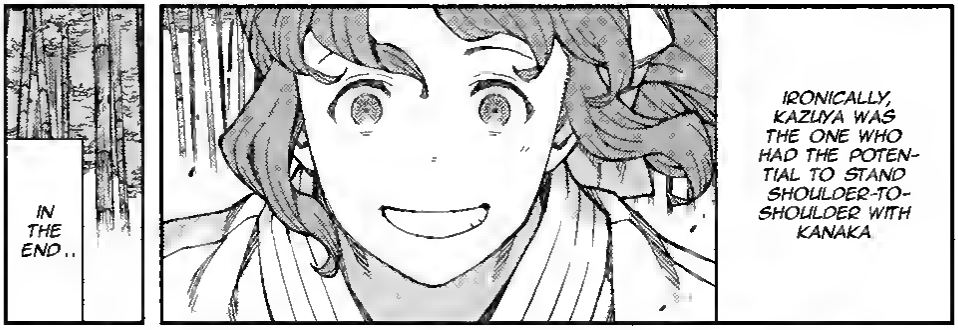
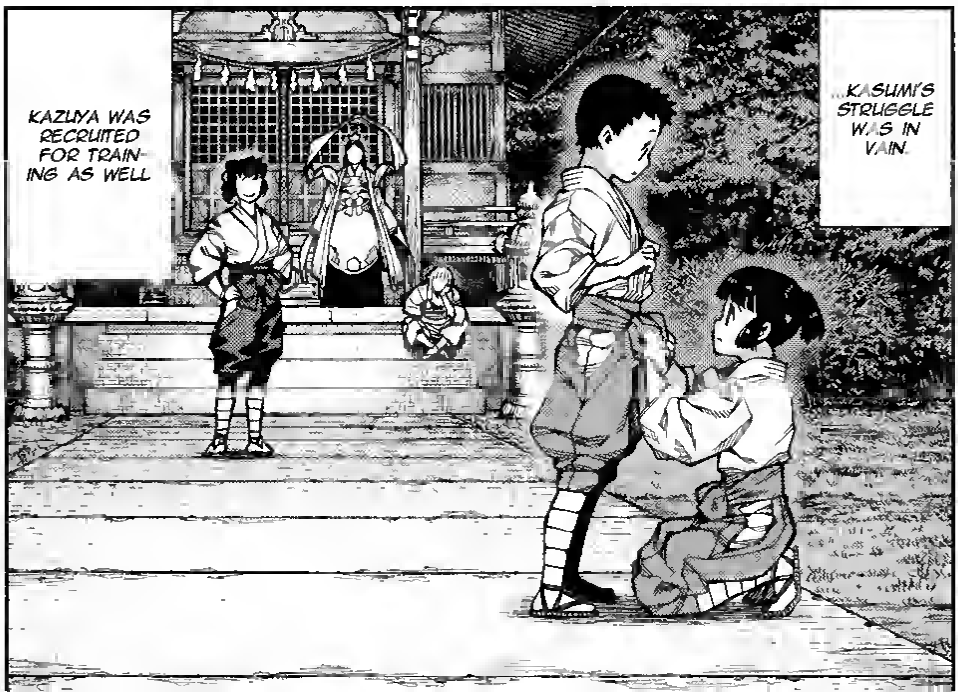
CHOMP


IN AN INSTANT, THE PEBBLE BECAME AN AMASOGI AND PROTECTED KAZUYA


IN THE END..
IRONICALLY, KAZUYA WAS THE ONE WHO HAD THE POTENTIAL TO STAND SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH KANAKA


KAZUYA WAS RECRUITED FOR TRAINING AS WELL
...KASUMI'S STRUGGLE WAS IN VAIN.

SLAM
3 YEARS LATER
WAH!
SFX GRAB
AHHHH, YAKKUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
YEAH, I'M FINE, SIS

ROAR
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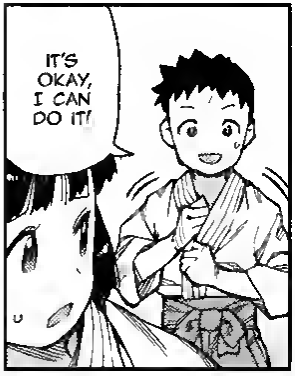
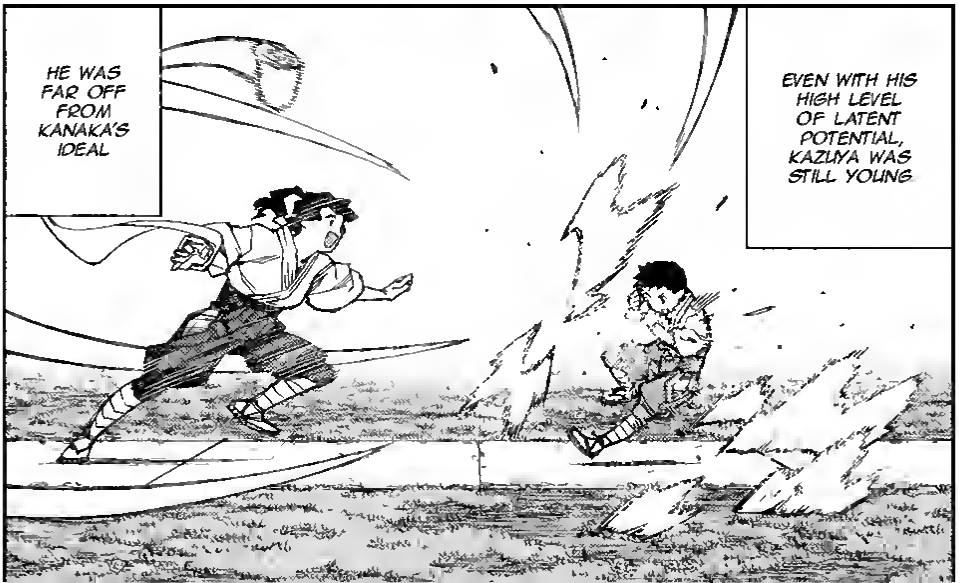
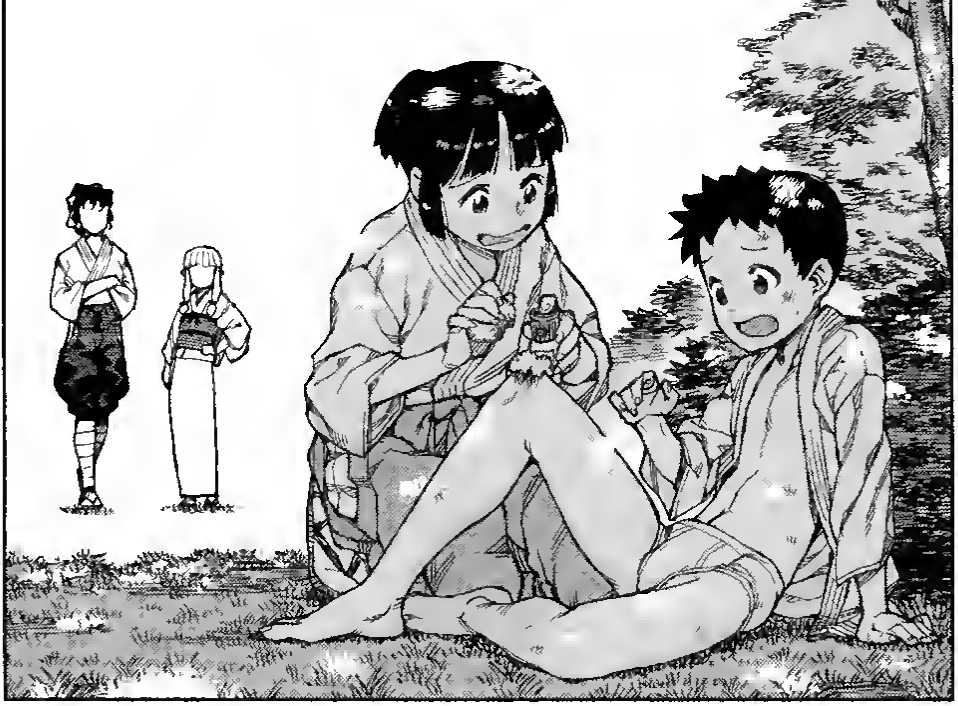
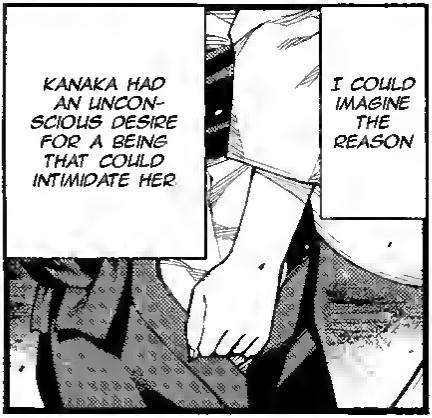
HOLD IT, MOTHER! YAKKUN COULD DIE!!
EHHH, IT'S FINE, SINCE IT'S KAZUYA
IT'S NOT A MATTER OF WHO IT IS!

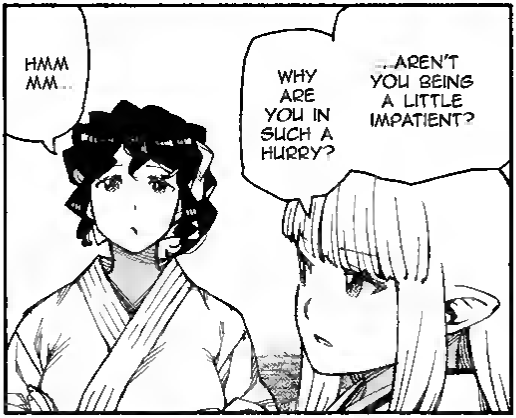

IT'S OKAY, I CAN DO IT!

KAZUYA, 7 YEARS OLD, KASUMI, 9 YEARS OLD
KANAKA AND KASUMI BUTTED HEADS OVER KAZUYA OFTEN AROUND THEN

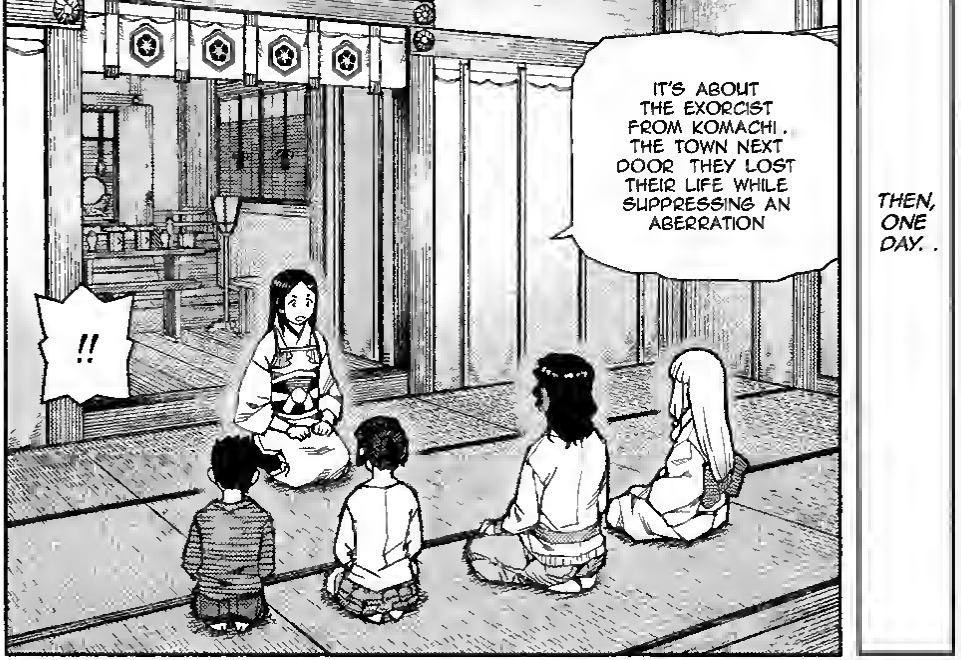

HE WAS FAR OFF FROM KANAKA'S IDEAL
EVEN WITH HIS HIGH LEVEL OF LATENT POTENTIAL, KAZUYA WAS STILL YOUNG




KANAKA HAD AN UNCONSCIOUS DESIRE FOR A BEING THAT COULD INTIMIDATE HER.
I COULD IMAGINE THE REASON


HMM MM...
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
...AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE IMPATIENT?

...BY THAT TIME, EVEN "FROZEN STOCK" HAD BECOME INSUFFICIENT STIMULATION FOR KANAKA.
WHAT'S WORSE...


THEN, ONE DAY. .
IT'S ABOUT THE EXORCIST FROM KOMACHI. THE TOWN NEXT DOOR. THEY LOST THEIR LIFE WHILE SUPPRESSING AN ABERRATION
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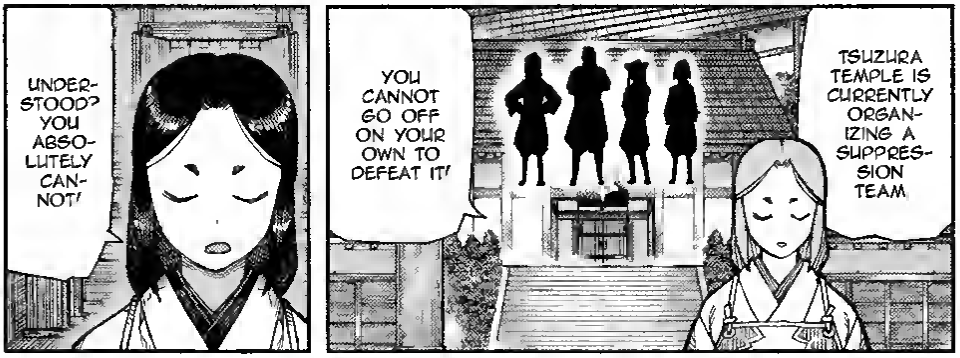
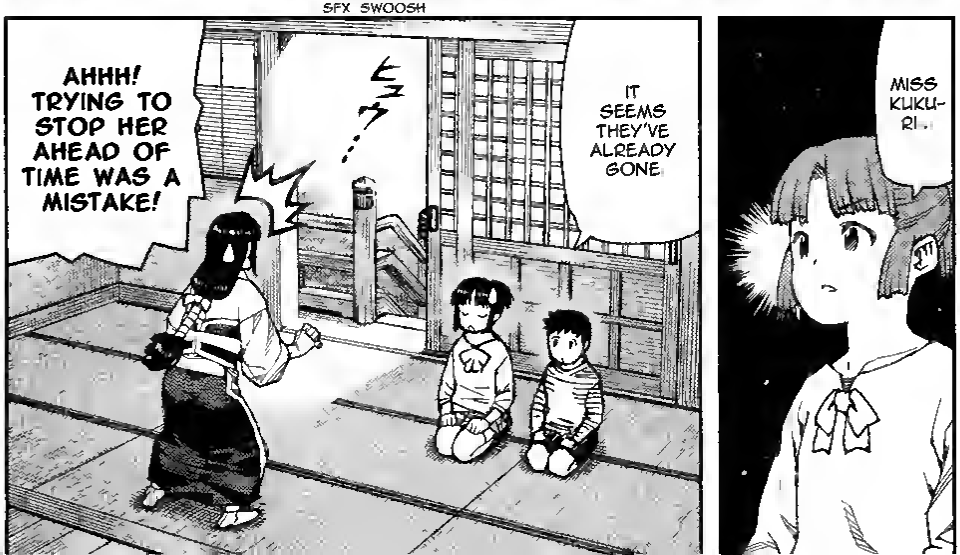
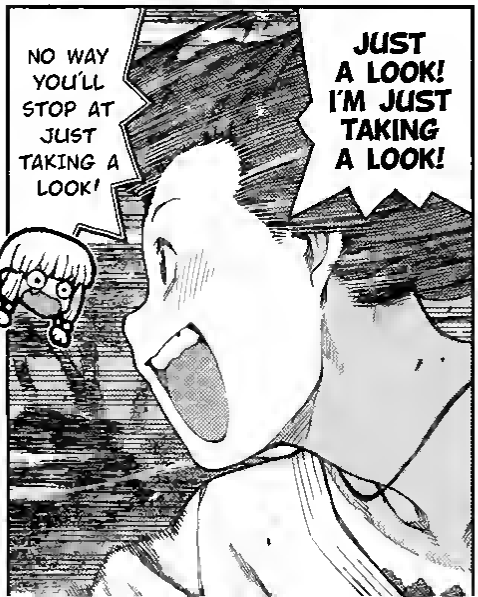

TSUZURA TEMPLE IS CURRENTLY ORGAN-IZING A SUPPRES-SION TEAM
YOU CANNOT GO OFF ON YOUR OWN TO DEFEAT IT!
UNDER-STOOD? YOU ABSO-LUTELY CAN-NOT!

SFX SWOOSH


MISS KUKU-RI. .
IT SEEMS THEY'VE ALREADY GONE.
AHHH! TRYING TO STOP HER AHEAD OF TIME WAS A MISTAKE!

AND ONE OF THEM LOST THEIR LIFE
WITH THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY ABERRATIONS SEEN IN RECENT YEARS, IT WASN'T HARD TO IMAGINE
THE EXORCISTS STATIONED IN EVERY REGION ARE POWERFUL PEOPLE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING ABERRATIONS ALONE

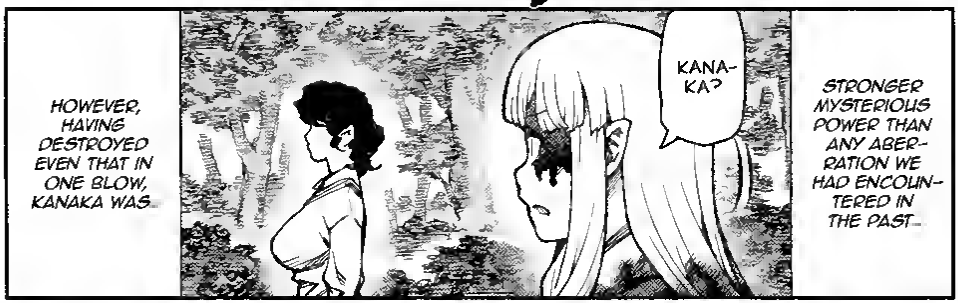
ON ACCOUNT OF ALL THAT, KANAKA COULDN'T HOLD BACK


NO WAY YOU'LL STOP AT JUST TAKING A LOOK!
JUST A LOOK! I'M JUST TAKING A LOOK!

IF YOU IGNORE TSUZURA TEMPLE'S WILL, GETTING PRESENTED WITH "FROZEN STOCK" AFTER THIS WILL BE..
HEY, HEY, HEY, THIS ISN'T GOOD, KANAKA!

SHE DIDN'T STOP.

GAHHH, I AM COVERED IN BLOOD!
※WHILE IN USE BY KANAKA, KIRIHA RETURNS TO HER ADULT FORM.
SFX TWIRL
SFX POOF


HOWEVER, HAVING DESTROYED EVEN THAT IN ONE BLOW, KANAKA WAS...
KANA-KA?
STRONGER MYSTERIOUS POWER THAN ANY ABER-RATION WE HAD ENCOUN-TERED IN THE PAST...

...SHOWING THAT SAME OLD EXPRES-SION.